

ARREST IN RIPPER CASE

Carl Elston, a Swede, Suspected of
Horrible Murder in New York.

MOTIVE PROBABLY REVENGE.

Affair Strikingly Like the Notorious
Outrages in the Whitechapel
District of London—Five
Witnesses Detained.

New York, Dec. 22.—Carl Isaac Henning Elston, twenty-five years old, a Swede, has been arrested in connection with the "ripper" murder of Sarah Martin at Kelly's hotel, in James slip. Elston was found at the Hamilton ferry by a patrolman of the Old Slip station. Elston says he is a railroad conductor.

When Elston was taken before Kelly, the proprietor of the hotel, the latter failed to identify him positively, as he said the man he saw with Sarah Martin was older. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Starr, the housekeeper at the hotel, also failed to identify the man positively. Elston is being held on a technical charge of intoxication.

The Martin woman and the man supposed to be the murderer registered at a resort at 9 James slip. The place is kept by James Kelly. During the night the Martin woman purchased some whisky, and she and the housekeeper of the place drank it in the hallway. She told the housekeeper that the man was then asleep in the room.

That was the last time she was seen alive. Her body, horribly mutilated, was found in the room. The man had disappeared. Before leaving he had washed his hands and changed some of his clothing. From wrapping paper and a bill found in the room it was evident the man had been in Bridgeport, Conn., recently and had purchased shoes and a sweater there.

An old pair of shoes, some underclothing and a shirt were found in the room. All were covered with blood.

Five Witnesses Detained.
According to the description of the man given out by Inspector McKinstry, he was a Swede of medium height, with light hair and mustache. When he left the hotel he wore a black overcoat and derby hat.

Five witnesses have been detained by the police and formally committed to the house of detention. They are James Kelly, the proprietor of the place; Mrs. Starr, the chambermaid; John Gleason, bartender, and John N. Moriarty and William Sanders, customers in the hotel who saw the couple together.

Captain Langan of the detective bureau at police headquarters has taken personal charge of the case. He said he believed the motive for the murder was revenge and nothing else.

The case in its details strikingly recalls the murder of old Shakespeare, a dissolute woman, in New York some years ago and the notorious Jack the Ripper outrages in the Whitechapel district of London.

Joliet Steel Plant Closed.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—The suspension of work at the Illinois Steel company's plant here will be practically complete by the end of the week. The converter and billet mills, employing 1,000 men, have closed down. Officials here assign no cause for the shutdown; neither can they estimate the duration of the suspension.

Christians Murdered in Albania.
Cettigne, Montenegro, Dec. 22.—A Christian judge and two Christian gendarmes have been murdered by Mussulmans at Gostine, in northern Albania. The victims were recently appointed to their posts in conformity with the Macedonian reform scheme of Austria-Russia.

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SKINNER MEETS MENELEK.

United States Envoy Royally Welcomed in Abyssinia.

Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, via French Somaliland, Dec. 22.—Escorted by several thousand Ethiopian soldiers, the American mission to Emperor Menelek, headed by Consul General Skinner of Marseilles, entered the Abyssinian capital. The reception of the Americans was most brilliant and picturesque. Emperor Menelek personally received Mr. Skinner. The emperor, surrounded by the principal functionaries of the capital, delivered a cordial discourse of



ROBERT P. SKINNER.

welcome, to which Mr. Skinner responded, presenting an invitation to his majesty to visit the exposition at St. Louis.

The Americans were then conducted to the palace of Ras Georges, where they are lodged.

Mr. Skinner and his party are receiving every attention. A formal audience and conference with the emperor to discuss the purposes of the mission will follow later.

Well Known Clergyman Dead.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The death in England of Rev. Brooke Herford, D. D., a distinguished Unitarian clergyman and writer and former pastor of the Arlington Street church in this city, has been announced here. Dr. Herford was one of the best known author-clergymen in this country and abroad. He was born in Manchester, England, in 1830 and was trained for a business career. He was drawn toward the ministry, however, and attended Manchester New college. His first pastorates were in the country districts of England. In 1875 Dr. Herford came to America, and a year later he became pastor of the Church of the Messiah in Chicago. In 1882 he came to Boston as pastor of the Arlington church. Later he resigned to accept a call to the Rosslyn Hill chapel, London.

Political Conference in Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Chairman Jacob Brenner of the Kings county Republican committee, with Deputy Agricultural Commissioner H. D. Knecke, a district leader in Brooklyn, had a conference with Governor Odell. Afterward Mr. Brenner said he had come to see the governor on a personal matter and that politics had been mentioned only incidentally. He quoted Governor Odell as saying that the important thing was to enlist new men, not hitherto actively connected with the Republican organization. Governor Odell would say nothing concerning the conference.

Burglars Loot County Jail.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Burglars entered the county jail and stole a gold watch and chain, clothing and money belonging to Jailer Stephens and Jasper Frazer. They gained entrance by raising a window in the residence portion of the jail and passed several sleeping persons. J. B. Yeager, a granger, was forced at the point of a pistol to open his safe and cash drawer. After getting \$100 the burglars marched him to a big refrigerator in the store and locked him inside. The burglars all escaped.

Cuba Accepts Suggestions.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Squires, United States minister to Cuba, has arrived in Washington and reports to Acting Secretary of State Loomis that the Cuban government practically had accepted all the suggestions the state department had put forth relative to the Isle of Pines—namely, the establishment of schools, provision for a modified form of judicial proceeding and the opening of a port for the convenience of American settlers on the island.

Went to Wedding in Ambulance.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Determined that the striking livery drivers and the resulting famine of carriages should not interfere with his wedding, Antonio Loanesco, manager for a commission firm, hired a hospital ambulance and drove his prospective bride and a bridal party in triumph to the Church of the Assumption, where the ceremony was performed.

Former Slave Dead at 102.

Piqua, O., Dec. 22.—James Rial, one of the original Randolph slaves, has died at the county infirmary here. His age was between 102 and 105 years, he having no knowledge as to the date of his birth. He had lived in Piqua since 1846.

Teacher Sues Obstreperous Pupils.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Elline Sinclair, the schoolteacher who was ducked in the ice cold water of a pond by certain of her pupils on Dec. 8, filed suit against six of them for \$10,000 damages.



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Bryan Tolstol's Guest.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan has arrived here. Mr. Bryan said he spent fourteen hours with Count Leo Tolstol Friday last, arriving before breakfast. He rode half an hour with Tolstol, who then insisted that Mr. Bryan should take a siesta while the author wrote. Tolstol's physician laughingly said he was sorry that the author had curtailed his daily exercise through the fear of tiring Mr. Bryan. The conversation between Tolstol and Mr. Bryan took the widest range.

Worst Year in Ten For Cotton.

Manchester, England, Dec. 22.—W. Tattersall's annual review of the cotton trade declares this has been the worst year in the past decade. Eighty-two spinning concerns in Lancashire lost \$180,000 during the year, and the trade must adopt short time because American cotton is 45 per cent above the price at the same time last December.

Chicago Alderman Sentenced.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Alderman John J. Brennan has been sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Judge Gary on a charge of complicity in election frauds. A sentence of six months was given to Charles McCarthy and three months to Herbert E. Kent on similar charges.

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Convicts Supplant Regular Telegraphers in Korea, but This Move
Is Said to Have No Military
Significance.

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed to Baron de Rosen at a conference between the Russian minister and Foreign Minister Komura at the Russian legation.

Japan's reply is in no way in the nature of an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan.

Baron de Rosen is now sufficiently recovered to resume the negotiations.

Sixty military engineers have been dispatched to Korea to replace the civil telegraph operators attached to the Japanese telegraph lines on the peninsula. It is officially asserted that the step taken has no military significance.

ROTHSCHILD'S VIEWS.

He Thinks America Holds Key to Eastern Situation.

London, Dec. 22.—Lord Rothschild, while declining to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the Japanese-Russian crisis, said:

"One of the most important factors is whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria. If she should do so, it certainly would help a peaceful solution.

"I have heard of no suggested loans, either Japanese or Russian. What they would have to do in case of war is a hypothesis I do not care to discuss. So far there is no war, and the present conditions are quite puzzling enough without endeavoring to prophesy."

Japanese-Russian war risks at Lloyds rose to 35 guineas per cent to the end of January and 45 to the end of February. Cargo insurance jumped from 5 to 20 shillings. The owners of two cargoes already half way to Japan found difficulty in effecting insurance even at the latter rate.

Business on the Stock Exchange opened flat on the far eastern situation. Japanese securities fell half a point, consols went down three-eighths and Russian stock declined half a point.

Germany Won't Give War Loans.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The financial editor of the Tageblatt says neither Russia nor Japan can hope for a loan in Germany, because the German bankers never engage in foreign government loans without consultation with and the consent of the foreign office, and the foreign office will not give this consent. Russian securities are not in favor in Berlin now. A fresh loan to Russia would not in any case be made without excellent terms, and not at all without government approval.

Paris Still Hopeful.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Reports received here from both centers of the Japanese-Russian controversy lead the officials to conclude that the situation, while serious, does not involve an extension of the present crisis. The official advice from St. Petersburg continue to have a hopeful tone, and, with advice from Tokyo of the same tenor, the authorities here assert they have good reason to believe that the situation, although serious, has not reached the point of an imminent war crisis.

More Fighting in Chemulpo.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Seoul, Korea, says: "Numerous conflicts have occurred at Chemulpo and Masampo between Japanese and Korean inhabitants. The Japanese telegraph operators have charge of the line from Seoul to the coast. The possibility of Japanese troops landing to preserve order is discussed, but it would only be done with the consent of the Russian government."

Australian Wheat Harvest.

Melbourne, Dec. 22.—The harvest generally is turning out excellent. It is estimated the total yield of wheat for the six states will be 70,000,000 bushels. The previous highest record was 48,000,000 bushels.

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